

# LADY LARKSPUR

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"Lady Larkspur" is a delightful little whimsy of a story by Meredith Nicholson, author of "The House of a Thousand Candles" and other charming romances that nearly everybody has read. It's short and sweet and full of the fanciful charm which has made Nicholson deservedly popular.

Bob Singleton is the hero. He's an aviator inviolated home. His Uncle Bashford has married an Englishwoman in Japan in his old age, died and left a widow whom Bob has never seen. Said widow, present whereabouts unknown, is mystery No. 1. Mystery No. 2 is Violet Dewing, an entirely charming English actress, also missing from public view. Bob's friend Searles has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," especially for her and naturally is combing the universe to find her. Bob goes to the Bashford "farm" at Barton in New England to recuperate. The household is made up of broken-down hotel employees befriended by the uncle—comedy material.

A young and attractive woman arrives and says she's the widow. Bob is quickly captivated. Appears in due course a puzzling stranger, a remarkable fan, and a suspected German spy—material for adventure and incidents both exciting and entertaining, to say nothing of mystery deep and dark.

In the end—but what's the use in spoiling it! Read it for yourself.

## CHAPTER I.

### The "Troop"

"It was hard luck," said Searles, "that I should spend a year writing a play for a woman only to find that she had vanished—jumped off the earth into nowhere. This was my highest flight, Singleton, the best writing I ever did, and after the vast pains I took with the thing, the only woman I ever saw who could possibly act it is unavailable; worse than that, absolutely undiscoversable! Nobody knows I have this script; I've kept quiet about it simply because I'm not going to be forced into accepting a star I don't want. I have a feeling about this play that I never had about my other things. The public has been so kind to my small offerings that I'm trying to lead 'em on to the best I can do; something a little finer and more imaginative, with a touch of poetry, if you please. And now—"

He glared at me as though I were responsible for his troubles. As he knew I had been flying in the French aviation corps for two years and had just been invalided home, I didn't think it necessary to establish an alibi. Fate had been kind to Dick Searles. In college he had written a play or two that demonstrated his talent, and after a rigid apprenticeship as scene-shifter and assistant producer he had made a killing with "Let George Do It," a farce that earned enough to put him at ease and make possible an upward step into straight comedy. Even as we talked a capricious house was laughing at his skit, "Who Killed Cock Robin?" just around the corner from his lodgings. So his story was not the invention of a rejected playwright to cover the non-appearance of a play which nobody would produce.

"Isn't it always a mistake to write a play for a particular star?" I suggested. "Seems to me I've read somewhere that that is among the besetting sins of playwrights."

"Old stuff, my boy; but this isn't one of those cases. The person I had in mind for this play wasn't a star, but a beginner, quite unknown. It was when I was in London putting on 'Fair Gold' that I saw her; she had a small part in a pantomime, and pantomime is the severest test of an actor's powers, you know. A little later she appeared in 'Honorable Women,' a capital play that died early, but there again I felt her peculiar charm—it was just that. She was exquisite! No one ever captured my imagination as she did. I watched her night after night. I was afraid that when I heard her voice it would break the spell, and I actually shook like a man with an ague when she tripped out on the stage as the ingenue in 'Honorable Women.' And her laughter! You know how hollow the usual stage mirth is, but that girl's

laugh had the joy of the lark ascending!"

"By Jove!" I ejaculated, "there's more here than appears. You're in love with the girl!"

"Rubbish," he cried impatiently. "You'll think I'm talking rot, but this girl was the visualization of a character I had dreamed of and groped after for years. That's all; but it's a whole lot, I can tell you!"

"Let us be practical for a moment, Searles," I urged. "Emperors, presidents, and popular murderers are not more conspicuous than the people of the stage. No girl talented enough to get two engagements, even for small parts, in a first-class London theater could vanish. With your acquaintance in the profession you'd be able to trace her anywhere on earth. By the way, what did the paragon call herself?"

"Violet Dewing was her stage name and the only name the managers knew her by. I assumed that, of course, all I had to do was to finish my play and then have Dalton, who represents me over there, make an appointment to read it to her; but Dalton worked for three months trying to find her, without success. I wasn't the only person who was interested in her. Dalton said that half a dozen managers had their eye on her, but that 'Honorable Women' closed she stepped into the void. I knew what you're thinking—that the other members of the two companies she appeared with must have had some inkling of her identity, but I tell you Dalton and I exhausted the possibilities. It was by accident that she got her chance in the pantomime—some one wouldn't do at the last minute, and they gave Miss



"Oh, I'm Not Knocking the Dead!"

Dewing a trial. She was well liked by her associates in spite of the fact that she was a bit offish and vanished from their world the minute the curtain fell."

"A clever guesswork out of a job, satisfying a craving for excitement and playing the mysterious role as a part of the adventure. Am I to assume that you've burned your play and that the incident is closed?"

"Oh, I didn't burn it; I have a copy locked in a safety vault, and Dalton left one heavily sealed at a small exclusive London hotel where, he found after much difficulty, the girl had lodged during her two engagements."

"You're morbid," I said. "Show me her photograph."

He laughed ironically. "Never a chance, Singleton! You haven't yet got the idea that the young woman is out of the ordinary. She refused to be photographed—wrote it into her two contracts that this was not to be asked. I never saw her off the stage, and I can't give you a description of her that would be of the slightest assistance to the keenest detective alive. In that pantomime she was a frolic, the clown's daughter, and, although nobody saw it, she was the whole piece, the elusive sprite that could evoke laughter and tears by a gesture, a lifting of the brows, a grimace. By utterly different methods in 'Honorable Women' she proved her wide range of appeal. Hers was the one true characterization in the piece. When Terry was in her prime you remember how we used to say that only one bird sang like that, and from paradise it flew? Well, this bird sings on the same branch! Her voice was her charm made audible!"

"Rave some more!" I pleaded. "You never talked better in your life."

"Don't be an ass," he said sourly. "Let's forget her and take a squint at your affairs. Just what do you mean to do with yourself?"

"My shoulder still creaks a little, and the doctors advise me to sit around for a while. They offered me some jobs in Washington, but desk work and inspection duty are too tame after a couple of years spent in star climbing. I'm going up to Barton-on-the-Sound and I'll camp in the garage on my uncle's place."

"Your uncle played you a nasty trick," interrupted Searles; "getting married and then adding to the crime by dying. You couldn't beat that for general spitefulness."

"Do you remember the immortal lines:

"Oh, skip your dear uncle!"

The Bellman exclaimed

As he angrily twinkled his bell?"

"Oh, I'm not knocking the dead!"

protested. "Mr. Bashford always

struck me as a pretty decent, square sort of chap, and not at all the familiar grouch of fiction and the drama. I made notes on him from time to time with a view to building a play around him—the perfect uncle, unobtrusive, never blustering at his nephew; translating the avuncular relationship into something remote and chaste like a distant view of Mount Washington in winter. It was just like him to retire from business on his sixtieth birthday and depart for the Orient, there to commit the shameless indiscretion of matrimony."

"Like him! It was the greatest shock of my life. To the best of my knowledge he never knew any women except the widow of his partner in the importing house. She was about eighty and perfectly safe. He spent twenty years in the Tynningham, the dullest and most respectable hotel in the world, and his chief recreation was a leisurely walk in the park before going to bed. You could set your clock by him. Pretty thin picking for a dramatist, I should think. He used to take me to the theater regularly every other Thursday—it was a date—and his favorite entertainment was vaudeville with black-face embellishment preferred. But in his shy fashion he was kind and generous and mighty good to me."

"If you hadn't gone to war, but had kept right at his elbow, the marriage might have averted," suggested Searles. "He did leave you something, didn't he?"

"Fifty thousand cash and the right to use the garage at the Barton farm. Calling it a farm is a joke; it's rocks mostly. He bought the house to have a place to store his prints and Japanese ceramics. He hated motoring except in taxis up and down town, and when I urged him to set up a machine, he told me to go ahead and buy one and build the garage. Told me I'd better fix up the studio in the garage and have it as a place to work in. His will provides that I may lodge in the garage for life."

"The estate footed a million, as I remember, so I can't praise his generosity. But the widow, your unknown auntie, the body-snatcher who annexed the old boy—what of her?"

"I've asked the trust company people whether she's in sight anywhere, and they assure me that she is not on these shores. Torrence, the third vice president—you know Torry; he was in the class ahead of us at college, the man who never smiles—Torry said she acknowledged the last remittance three months ago from Bangkok—wherever that is. I suppose the old girl's resumed her tour of the world looking for another retired merchant to add to her list."

"Very likely. To what nation, tribe, or human group does this predatory person belong?"

## Unrest at the Barton farm.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## RESEMBLED AN UNUSED HOME

Archeologist Describes Sensation on Entering Egyptian Tomb More Than 3,000 Years Old.

In February, 1905, an American explorer in Egypt, T. M. Davis, discovered the tomb of Yua and Thuna, father and mother of that Queen Tyl whose influence played so great a part in Akhenaten's religious reformation.

The tomb was intact and the objects it contained were as perfectly preserved as if they had been shut up only a few weeks. One of the archeologists described his sensations on entering the place as being very much like those of a man who enters a town house which has been shut up for the summer. Armchairs stood about, beautifully carved and decorated with gold, the cushions on one of them, stuffed with down and covered with linen so perfectly preserved that they might have been sat upon or tossed about without injury. Two beds of fine design, decorated with gold, occupied another part of the chamber while a light chariot in perfect preservation stood in a corner. Most startling of all was the discovery of a jar of honey, still liquid and still preserving its characteristic scent after 3,300 years!

Too Deep for Him. An Irish sailor, after pulling in 50 fathoms of line, muttered to himself, "Sure, it's as long as today and to-morrow! It's a good week's work for any five men. More of it yet? The say's mighty deep, to be sure!" Then he suddenly stopped short; and, looking up to the officer on watch, he explained: "Bad luck to me, sorr, if I don't believe somebody's cut off the other end of this line!"—Congregationalist.

A Thought. It's not easy to be famous or skillful or pre-eminent in one's chosen profession, but it is easy for every man to be a kind father, a good neighbor, a true friend and a loyal citizen. If he is these he is all that men of renown can be. The great man who has won his greatness at the expense of his children or his neighbors or his friends has traded lasting memories for temporary fame.

Sealing Wax in the Middle Ages. Wax seals were used as far back as 1350 in England. Most of them consisted of a mixture of beeswax and resin, others of pure beeswax. Two seals in the public record office in London of the dates 1399 and 1423, respectively, were composed of wax.

## Suits for Wear and Tear



IN choosing a suit for spring, the first point to decide is the sort of service expected of it. If ability to stand wear and tear is the main consideration, both materials and design must bespeak these, and there are numbers of new models that promise to be as efficient as they are attractive. The choice of a new suit depends too, upon what one already has in a one-piece dress or suit—the newly acquired to be of a little different character, since there are such attractive varieties in the new models. The radical new departures in style are to be found in formal suits, while those for general wear vary in outlines, but abide by the rules for street wear—simplicity and trim lines. Two very practical offerings of the tailor, show what may be expected when a demand comes from the general utility suit. One of these models, a checked wool in brown and black, has a skirt that narrows a very little toward the

bottom and closes with a wide overlapped seam at the back. Six bone buttons set on this seam, above the hem, finish the story of the skirt, which is really always brief this spring. The coat is more interesting. By means of folds cut on the bias, it accomplishes a paneled effect with a wide border at the bottom of the bias goods. Folds extend from this border over the shoulders and down the front, and make the military collar and turned-back cuffs. The belt uses folds both straight and bias and in two widths and contrives to be very cleverly put together with bone buttons accenting its novelty.

Cape Jersey, novel in itself, makes a good beginning for the straight-line suit in gray which the picture sets forth so clearly. A handsome scarf worn with it is comfortable for early spring and easily parted with in warm weather.

## Vogue of Small Hats Assured



ALTHOUGH there is as much latitude in hats as in dresses for spring, the vogue of small hats for street wear is assured. But there is a very wide range of shapes in small hats, including round hats, toques and off-the-face or "pushedback" brims. Veils, or suggestions of the veil in trimmings, are featured in the showings and, in toques, swathed effects hold a strong position. There is a very striking material used in these swathed toques which has the appearance of a coarse hair net.

Satin clure—that is, satin having a luster or polish instead of its usual sheen—is attractive for early spring and is best liked in black. Millinery "patent leather"—which is glossified oil cloth, makes very smart street hats and is shown in black and white and often in combination with duvetyne or other materials. Narrow, flat brimmed hats and hats of narrow ribbons are shown in every comprehensive display among the first hats for spring. In the group of these hats, shown above these good examples of these patterns in braid and ribbon appear.

Metallic cloth made into long plain folds answers the purpose of braid in the round hat at the left of the group and a silk braid might be substituted

embroidered in black dots. Jet and crystal ornament another pair of silk stockings.

Evening Wrap. For evening it is very chic to wear a brocade wrap. One of the color schemes most in favor is a combination of black and gold. Effective as one could possibly wish is a wrap with a huge enveloping collar of quilted satin edged deeply with black fox. Gold galleons and heavy gilt cords serve still more to enhance the charm.

for it. The crown is of plain satin and the brim covered with folds laid irregularly about it, in lines that add to the becomingness of the shape. All kinds of tassels play their gayly ornamental role in millinery styles, and a tassel on this hat indicates its choice—it seems that nothing else would look quite as well.

In contrast with the casual, easy-going lines in which the braid is placed on the hat just described, there is the systematic arrangement of narrow, figured ribbon on the hat at the center. It is placed on the crown in four sections and in squares about the velvet-covered brim. A big chenille tassel looks at home on this rich turban. The last hat, of corded satin and chenille ornament on top, adds fifty per cent to its trim class by attaching a smart veil to have and to hold until the day of spring hats is past.

For New Taffeta Dresses. New taffeta dresses of plain color are enhanced only by exquisitely dainty fichus of embroidered batiste and a silk braid might be substituted

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## THE AMERICAN FARMER

FARMERS form by far the most numerous of all the classes in this country—there are many more millions of them than of any other single class. But what is more notable still, the farmer is the most important class of all, his business being the basis upon which all the rest stand, since he feeds all the other workers whether they toil on land or sea, in mines, factories, shops, or in commerce on the deep in home or foreign waters.

When the Farmer fails, then in the words of Holy Writ, "The staff of life is broken," the mighty life staff that upbears not only this great Nation, but many others. Therefore one would reason that this important personage the American Farmer, should have received great consideration at the hands of the people; that business should have given him, if not more recognition, surely not less, than any other worker's.

Do the facts in the past 50 years bear out this assumption? Far from it. Not only during these recent years of awful war stress, but largely for a half century before that event, his business has been the most poorly paid of any in the whole land. It would seem as though he had been chosen as the goat upon whose head the sins of all the people had been laid and he sent into the wilderness if not to die, at least to find rocky pastures and scant pickings.

But let us briefly recount the difficulties that surround farming, difficulties which are not common to other toilers but peculiar to him only.

1. There is hardly a single factor in all the things necessary to make his work a success, that is sure. In all other kinds of business but his, there are certain elements which may be counted upon as invariable from year to year, elements which can be estimated and measured almost with certainty and which because they are thus fixed enable such workers to deal with them successfully.

With the farmer this is never so—every factor that may bring success or failure is problematical, may or may not be present, or present in the usual way. In every crop he sows or plants he must assume all the risks of the uncertain weather elements—too much or too little moisture, heat, or cold, or coming at the wrong time; the ravages of innumerable plant foes, animals, birds, worms, insects, blights and microbes, etc., foes that may destroy his crop in part or whole. And all these uncertain factors may bring to naught a whole year's careful work.

An illustration of this is found in the disastrous year just passed, when over this entire peninsula wheat and corn were failures, and the fruit and vegetable crops but little if any better, and even when obtained were of wretched quality owing to some strange and general ill character in the season.

2. But if despite the elements and all these plant foes, he finally gets his crop garnered, his fight begins anew, against vermin of all sorts, mice, rats, insects, etc. If his crop escapes all these things, the moment it leaves the barn still another set of foes are after it—the railroads mercilessly tax it with high freights to make dividends on millions of "watered" stocks; the grain inspectors, and gaugers dock him for shorthage, or damaged grain—often unjustly; then come the middlemen, the sale brokers and a whole harpy tribe eager to get a bite out of the poor farmer, and they all take tolls small or big, out of his hard-won crops.

Finally, if he runs the gauntlet of all these perils, he may after it all be more or less slaughtered on a market manipulated by Big Business or the Trusts sided by that horde of gentry rogues in every big city "living by their wits" as brokers, agents, speculators, etc.

Again, what toiler on land or sea has such fearfully long hours as the farmer? Commonly 12 or more hours and often "from sun to sun." All mechanics and other workers are clamoring for shorter and shorter hours—six hours or less is the latest demand. And they in winter toil in warm, sheltered shops or factories, while the farmer roasts under the fiery dog star in summer or freezes in the arctic blasts of autumn and winter.

For over a generation the farmers on this peninsula have slaved through these long work hours for a bare living owing to the low prices they got for their crops, plus all these losses and drawbacks—indeed a large proportion of them went broke and lost their

farms under the sheriff's hammer.

And yet some wretches are raising the cry of "profiteers" because after all these lean years the farmer is trying to get a fair return upon his capital of brain and industry—when he gets a crop!

The real truth is that the farmer has been carrying all God's creation so long on his stout shoulders, furnishing food for a whole nation at cost or below it, that they have come to think it is his duty thus to give them "free lunches" indefinitely!

"Profiteering!" Labor from \$2 to \$10 a day, and even if the crops were always good, \$1.50 for corn, and for wheat, \$2 to \$2.50; and dairymen paying fabulous prices for cattle feed and the market for canned goods so unsettled that packers are at their wits end to determine how much the farmers shall plant, and, of course, they sharing in the evil dilemma!

Again, we say, the American Farmer has seldom, if ever had anything like a square deal, certainly not for over a third of a century. So all this talk about farmers "profiteering" is wrong, and those who know his history should be ashamed thus unfairly to charge him.

## 90 PASTORS CHANGED

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## TO DINE AT NEWARK

The Philadelphia Society, Sons of Delaware, will go to Newark on Saturday, May 1, for their annual spring outing, as guests of Delaware College. Merritt N. Willits, formerly of Middletown, and now Vice-President of the Corn Exchange National Bank, of Philadelphia, is President of the Delaware Sons of that city. This will be their third visit to Delaware College in recent years, and elaborate plans are being made to entertain them.

In the afternoon there will be a base ball game between Delaware and Stevens Institute of Hoboken, N. J., one of the strongest teams on the Delaware schedule. Dean Robinson will provide a reception for the visitors at the Women's College. They will also visit the college farm and inspect the herd of Holstein cows, the orchards and everything else of interest on the farm.

The following reception committee has been named to entertain the visitors while they are in Newark. Dr. Owen Sypher, Chairman; Mayor E. B. Frazer, a trustee of the college; Dean Winifred J. Robinson, Women's College; George Carter, Captain C. Coulter, commandant at the college; Norman Wade, a freshman, who holds the scholarship given by the society; A. G. Wilkinson, business administrator of Delaware College; Dean Charles A. McCue of the Agricultural Department, and Dean E. Laurence Smith.

## Caldwell's Bazaar

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Thursday, April 8, '20

Sale at 11.30 a. m. sharp.

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consisting of 6 pairs good young mules from 4 to 9 years old, several good odd mules, 3 pairs good well-mated mares and horses, the right size and shape. Several nice driving horses. One rare with plenty of speed. Make special mention of registered percheron stallion 11 years old weigh 1700 lbs.; his colts are very nice and easily broken; named Indocil, No. 80185. Will also have the registered percheron mare, Alma, folded April 25, 1913, advertised in my last sale, owned by Miss Amy duPont. This mare, when in good flesh, weighs 1600 lbs. I sold 27 mules and 34 horses mares and colts at my last sale; mules as high as \$345.00 per pair and horses from \$10 to \$134. Can sell any number at this sale as the buyers will be here for them.

## 30 to 40 Head of Cattle

consisting of fresh cows, springers, fat cattle and stock bulls, heifers, etc. I sold cattle from \$40 to \$195 last sale and can sell any number you have. Will have a few registered holstein heifers and stock bulls, as good as money can buy. 150 shoats, pigs and brood sows. I sold 211 head last sale and several people told me I had the best lot of pigs and shoats they ever saw in one bunch. Lot of poultry, harness, carriages, and most anything you are looking for will be here on sale. This is the place to buy or sell your stock. Every person treated alike. Want to get started at 11.30 a. m. sharp as I will sell rain or shine. Terms cash.

S. G. CALDWELL.

Next sale Thursday, April 22.

## Sunday Excursion

## TO PHILADELPHIA

Sunday, April 18

Special Train Leaves	Excursion Fare	Special Train Leaves	Excursion Fare
Delmar.....6.00	\$2.50	Dover.....7.35	\$1.95
Laurel.....6.11	2.45	Cheswood.....7.45	1.95
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Cannon.....6.30	2.35	Townsend.....8.08	1.70
Bridgeville.....6.36	2.30	Middletown.....8.18	1.65
Greenwood.....6.45	2.25	Mt. Pleasant.....8.27	1.45
Farmington.....6.54	2.20	Kirkwood.....8.36	1.30
Harrington.....7.04	2.15	New Castle.....8.56	1.00
Felton.....7.14	2.10	Philadelphia-Ars. 10.08	.....
Woodside.....7.21	2.05		
Wyoming.....7.28	2.00		

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See Independence Hall, open 1.00 to 5.00 P. M.; Memorial Hall and Academy of Fine Arts, open 1.00 to 5.00 P. M.; Museums; Fairmount Park and the many other objects of interest in The Great Metropolis of Pennsylvania.

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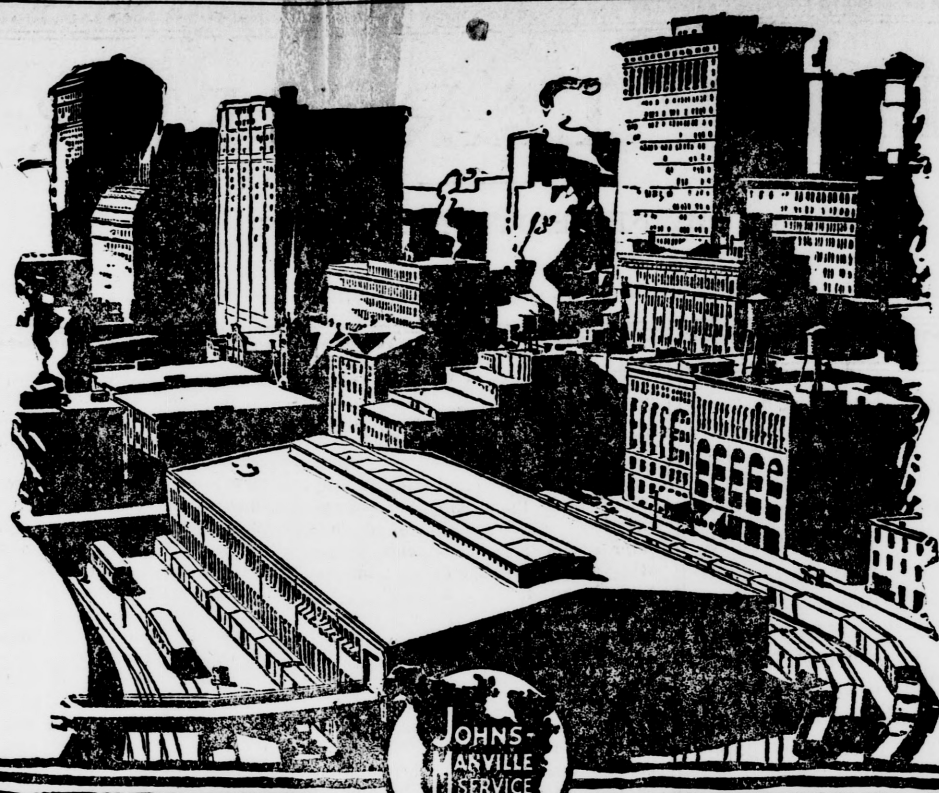
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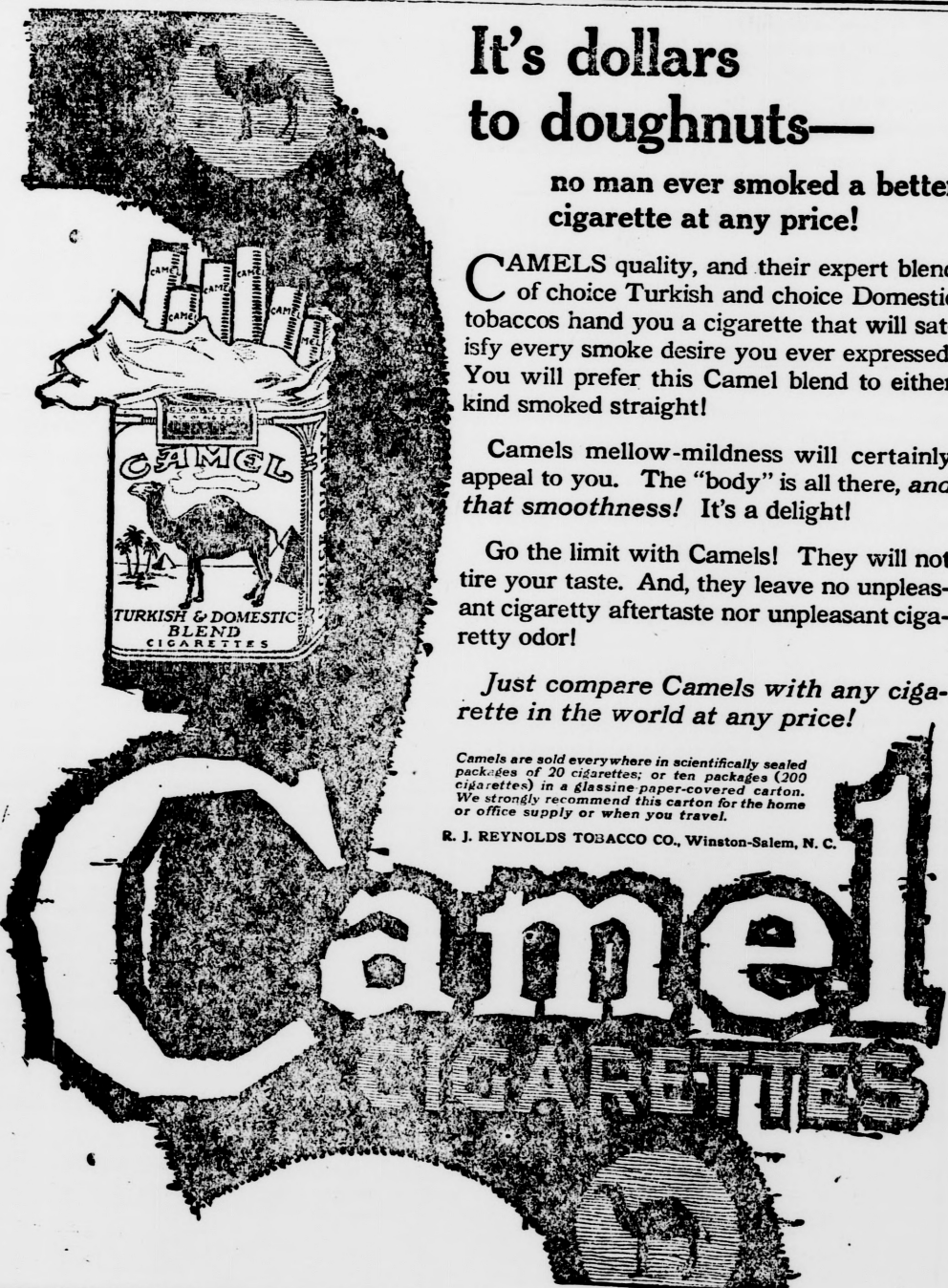
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SATURDAY, APRIL 3d, 1920  
at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

the following personal property:

Four shares of Townsend Trust Co. Bank Stock, 1 \$50 liberty bond, 1 Studebaker automobile, 1 set automobile chains, wire pliers, hammers, rules, wooden floats, crow-bars, picks, rakes, shovels, spades, sledges, buckets, tools for side-walk finishings, augurs, wheelbarrows, 1 grindstone, and numerous other articles.

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Cob corn is firm on a basis of \$7.75 per bu. for carloads prime nearby yellow on spot, with first-hand offerings light and the inquiry fair on this basis.

Oats—No. 2 white, \$1.05 1/2; No. 3 white, \$1.04 1/2.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, \$1.92; bag lots nearby, as to quality, \$1.60 to \$1.75.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, nominal, \$41; standard, do, \$40; No. 2, do, \$39; No. 3, do, \$38; No. 1 light clover, mixed, \$39; No. 2, do, \$37; No. 1 light clover, \$38; No. 2, do, \$36; No. 3; sample hay, \$30 to \$34.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$27; No. 2, do, \$24 to \$25; No. 1 tangled, do, \$18; No. 2, do, \$16 to \$17; No. 1 wheat, \$15; No. 2, do, \$14 to \$14.50; No. 1 oat, \$18 to \$19; No. 2, do, \$16.50 to \$17.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 70¢ to 71¢; do, choice, 69¢ to 70¢; do, good, 67¢ to 68¢; do, prints, 70¢ to 72¢; do, blocks, 69¢ to 71¢; do, helms, 60¢ to 64¢; ladies, 46¢ to 48¢; Md. and Penna. rolls, 42¢ to 44¢; Ohio rolls, 40¢ to 42¢; West Virginia rolls, 40¢ to 42¢; storepacked, 39¢; Md., Va. and Penna. dairy prints, 42¢ to 44¢.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 46¢; Western firsts, 46¢; West Virginia firsts, 46¢; Southern firsts, 45¢; duck eggs, 65¢; goose eggs, \$1.10 to \$1.20.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 43¢ to 44¢; small to medium, 43¢ to 44¢; white leghorns, 42¢; old roosters, 22¢ to 24¢; young, large, smooth, 45¢ to 48¢; rough and shaggy, 34¢ to 35¢; winter, 2 1/2 lbs. and under, 50¢ to 55¢; ducks, young, 3 1/2 lbs. and over, 42¢ to 43¢; puddle, 40¢ to 41¢; muscovy, 35¢ to 39¢; smaller, thin, 34¢ to 35¢; pigeons, young, per pair, 45¢ to 50¢; do, old, do, 45¢ to 50¢; guinea fowl, young, 1 1/2 lbs. and over, each, 75¢; do, old, do, 50¢; turkeys, choice hens, 55¢; do, young gobblers, 50¢; do, old toms, 45¢; do, crooked breasts, 40¢.

Dressed Hogs—Choice light weights, 15¢ to 19¢; medium, 17¢ to 18¢; heavy, 15¢ to 16¢; stags and rough, 10¢ to 12¢; old boars, 7¢ to 8¢.

Potatoes—White Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per 100 lbs., \$5.50 to \$6; do, Eastern Shore McCormicks, do, \$5.25 to \$5.75; do, Eastern Shore cobbles, do, \$5.50 to \$6; New York and Maine, No. 1, per 150-lb. sack, \$8.50 to \$9; sweets, yellow, fancy, kiln dried, per bu., \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, do, York River, do, \$5.50 to \$6.

## LIVE STOCK

**BALTIMORE.**—Beef Cattle—First quality, per lb., 11¢ to 12¢; medium, 9¢ to 10¢; bulls, as to quality, 7¢ to 9¢; thin steers and cows, 6¢ to 8¢; oxen, as to quality, 5¢ to 8¢; milk cows, common to fancy, per head, \$60 to \$80; choice to fair, per head, \$30 to \$50.

Calves—Veal, choice, by express, per lb., 19¢ to 20¢; by boat, do, 19¢ to 20¢; light, ordinary, do, 14¢ to 17¢; heavy, smooth, fat, per head, \$25 to \$35; rough, do, \$15 to \$20; small, thin, do, \$10 to \$12.

Lambs and Sheep—Sheep, No. 1, per lb., 9¢ to 10¢; old bucks, as to quality, do, 7¢ to 9¢; common, do, 4¢ to 6¢; lambs, choice, do, 20¢ to 21¢; fair to good, do, 17¢ to 19¢; poor, thin, do, 13¢ to 15¢.

Hogs—Straight, per lb., 15¢ to 16¢; sows, do, 12¢ to 14¢; stags, do, 8¢ to 10¢; old boars, do, 5¢ to 6¢; live pigs, do, 14¢ to 15¢; shoats, do, 12¢ to 14¢.

**CHICAGO.**—Hogs—Bulk, \$14.40 to \$15.90; top, \$16.25; heavy, \$13.90 to \$15.40; medium, \$14.90 to \$16; light, \$15.50 to \$16.10; light light, \$14.90 to \$15.80; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$12.25 to \$13.75; packing sows, rough, \$12.65 to \$13.15; pigs, \$13.50 to \$15.50.

Cattle—Beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, \$13.50 to \$15.25; medium and good, \$11.50 to \$13.50; common, \$10.25 to \$11.50; light weight, good and choice, \$12 to \$14.75; common and medium, \$10 to \$12; butcher cattle, heifers, \$7.40 to \$13; cows, \$7.40 to \$11.75; canners and cutters, \$5 to \$7.35; veal calves, \$17 to \$18.50; stocker steers, \$9 to \$12; feeder steers, \$7.65 to \$11.25.

Sheep—Lambs, 84 lbs. down, \$17.50 to \$20.25; culls and common, \$14 to \$17.25; ewes, medium, good and choice, \$11 to \$15; culls and common, \$6 to \$10.75.

**KANSAS CITY.**—Hogs—Bulk, \$14.50 to \$16; heavies, \$14.50 to \$15.25; mediums, \$15 to \$15.90; lights, \$15.50 to \$16.10; packing sows, \$12 to \$13.75; pigs, \$13 to \$16.20.

Cattle—Heavy beef steers, \$13 to \$14.25; medium and good, \$11.50 to \$13; common, \$10 to \$11.40; light weight, good and choice, \$11.60 to \$13.40; common and medium, \$9 to \$11.60; butcher cattle, heifers, \$7.25 to \$13.25.

**EAST ST. LOUIS.**—Hogs—Top, \$16.40; bulk, \$15.75 to \$16.25; heavy, \$14.50 to \$15.25; medium, \$15.25 to \$16.25; light, \$16 to \$16.40; light light, \$15.50 to \$16.40; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$12.75 to \$13; packing sows, rough, \$12.25 to \$12.75; pigs, \$11.50 to \$16.

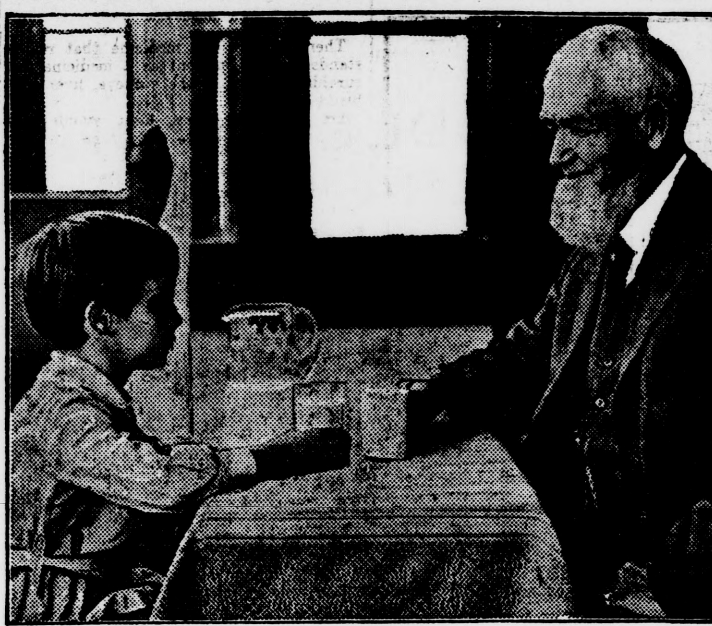
Sheep—Lambs, 84 pounds down, \$17.75 to \$19.25; culls and common, \$15.50 to \$17.25; yearling wethers, \$15 to \$17.50; ewes, medium good and choice, \$10.25 to \$14; culls and common, \$5 to \$9.

**NEW YORK.**—Beefsteers—Common to good steers, \$8.75 to \$13.90; common to choice cows, \$5.50 to \$10.25; common to choice bulls, \$7 to \$12; tail ends, \$3 to \$3.25.

Calves—Common to prime veals, \$16 to \$23; culls, \$12 to \$15; little calves, \$10 to \$13; skim milk calves, \$10 to \$12; yearlings, \$6 to \$7.

Sheep and Lambs—Common to good sheep, \$8 to \$12; culls, \$5 to \$7; common to good lambs, \$17 to \$20; culls, \$14 to \$16.

## INCREASE IN QUANTITY OF MILK USED



Milk is the Best of Foods for Young and Old Alike—Drink More of It.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Milk as a food has been receiving more attention in the last quarter of a century than at any previous time. In the United States there has been a great increase in the average quantity of milk used by each person, but it is only within the last few years that we have reached an average consumption of one pound a day. Thirty years ago the per capita quantity consumed was estimated at half of what it is today. Much of this increased consumption is due to a more widespread knowledge of the food value of milk and to regulations requiring better methods of production and better sanitation.

One pound of whole milk a day makes 42.4 gallons a year. This may seem like a great quantity of milk, but a growing child should have twice this amount.

**Milk in Other Countries.**  
In several countries the average consumption of milk is larger than it is in the United States. The people of Sweden and Denmark use 1 1/2 pints a day and those of Germany and Belgium prior to the war used more than a pint per capita. The Netherlands (Holland) is one of the great dairy countries, as the Dutch people are fond of all kinds of milk products. The whole-milk consumption of that country is about twice that of the United States. In Italy the greater part of the milk consumed is goat's milk, for the Italians believe it is better than cow's milk. The larger part of the cow milk, sheep milk and buffalo milk is used for making butter and cheese.

In the hot countries of Asia and Africa the milk is often used after it has been curdled, as sour and fermented milks are considered very healthful.

## NUMBER OF MEALS EACH DAY

Specialists Cannot See Advantage of Two Hearty Meals Over Three Ordinary Ones.

The theory is advanced from time to time that one or two meals a day would be preferable to the three commonly served in this country. If the same amount of food is to be eaten, United States department of agriculture food specialists state that it is hard to see the advantage of two very hearty meals over three ordinary ones.

The best physiological evidence implies that moderate quantities of food taken at moderate intervals are more easily and completely digested by ordinary people than larger quantities taken at long intervals. If the food ordinarily eaten is considered excessive and the aim is simply to reduce the amount, it would seem more rational to make all the meals lighter than to omit one. The very fact that the custom of eating a number of meals a day has so long been almost universal, indicates that it must have some advantages which instinct, based upon experience, approves and justifies.

## PROPER CARE OF GARMENTS

Saving of Time, Labor and Money in Teaching Children to Take Care of Clothing.

Children should be taught that care of clothing means not only saving of time and labor but saving of money. Clothing, when taken off, should be folded or hung properly, not dropped on the floor. Make it easy for the children to take care of their garments by providing playtime clothing that gives freedom. It should be made of material that will not easily soil or tear. Handkerchiefs, caps, overshoes and mittens should be marked so that they will not be easily lost. A convenient place for keeping the garments should be provided.

## USE SMALL AMOUNT OF WATER

Part of Mineral Salt Dissolves and Is Lost if Water Is Thrown Away—Cook Vegetables Whole.

Most vegetables are better when cooked in a small amount of water because a part of the mineral salt dissolves out into the water and is lost if the water is thrown away. Cook whole when possible.

## To Clean Bean Pot.

To clean a bean pot put a pan of cold water and some soap powder on the stove. Rinse out pot, put in the pan of water upside down; also cover and let it boil up. You will find that when you wash the pot the dirt will drop right off.

## Sweep With Grain.

Always sweep rugs and carpets the way of the grain. Brushing against the grain roughens the surface and tends to brush the dust in instead of out.

The people of Central and South America have been increasing the quantity of milk consumed in the last few years.

## Decrease by War.

In Canada there was a great decrease in the consumption of whole milk due to the war. Prior to the war the use of whole milk had reached a daily average of one pint, or about 42.4 gallons a year, but in 1917 the milk consumed averaged only 28 gallons, which is a decrease of about 40 per cent. In England the average quantity of milk consumed yearly was only 22.2 gallons before the war, but every effort has been made to increase the consumption and especially to give growing children the amount needed by them. That country is now conducting a campaign to raise the consumption to a quart a day for children under five years of age.

In other European countries the quantity of milk available for consumption was reduced during the war, and in some sections there was not enough even for the sick. The children seldom saw either good or bad milk.

In nearly all countries, just prior to the war, the consumption of milk per person was increasing. The milk was being produced under better conditions. The war came and proved the value of milk as a food for children, for wounded and sick soldiers and for home folks.

Since the period of reconstruction began many committees and commissions in the principal dairy countries have been endeavoring to classify the information derived from war experiences relative to the value of milk and milk products, and to increase the quantity and improve the quality of the milk products consumed.

## VEGETABLES ASSIST HEALTH

They Spell Vigor and Freedom From Sickness for Those Who Eat Freely of Them.

Fresh vegetables, served freely, spell vigor and freedom from sickness for those who eat them. They keep the blood as it should be and the whole body in good condition. The whole family will ask for a second helping if the vegetables are cooked so they are refreshing and palatable.

Vegetables just out of the garden taste best when simply cooked—steamed, boiled or baked—and served with a little salt, butter, milk or cream. Often a heavily seasoned sauce covers up the more desirable vegetable flavor.



For stringing large beads violin strings are excellent.

Keep piece of stale bread in cake box. Will keep cake moist.

Add a pinch of borax to starch. Keeps it from sticking on irons.

Never warm baby's milk until immediately before the child takes it.

Discolored eggspoons rubbed with a little common salt when washing up will lose their stains.

A wad of tissue paper sprinkled with methylated spirits will give a brilliant polish to glasses and mirrors.

Bent whalebones can be straightened by soaking them in boiling water for a few moments and then ironing them straight.

The pie crust will be more flaky if you add a level tablespoonful of corn starch to every cupful of flour before sifting it.

When making boiled custard add salt after the milk is hot. Putting salt into the cold milk will cause the custard to become curdled.

Dingy towels may be restored to whiteness by putting in a kettle of cold water with shavings of soap and lemon juice. Let come slowly to a boil. Rinse well, blue and hang in the sun.

A little water wagon on which to set the scrubbing pail can be made by attaching four casters to a square board.

Watercress sauce for beef is made by cutting the cress fine and stirring it into half a cupful of apple jelly, which has been beaten with a silver fork.

Tea punch is made with freshly drawn tea, one-third as much lemon juice, sugar to sweeten and a bottle of ginger ale, the last added just before serving.

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LESSON

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Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## LESSON FOR APRIL 4

## EASTER LESSON.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:13-25.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?—Luke 24:26.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Wonderful Walk.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Walk to Emmaus.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Proof That Jesus Rose From the Dead.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fact and the Meaning of the Resurrection.

I. Two Disciples Journeying to Emmaus (vv. 13-10).

1. Who they were. One was Cleopas (see v. 18); some think the other was Luke, whose modesty forbade him to give his name; but it is not definitely known. Why they were going we can only conjecture; perhaps they were only walking away from Jerusalem to relieve their anxiety and drown their sorrow. The ordeal through which they had passed left them somewhat stunned; they needed the physical exertion and quiet of the country to calm their nerves. They were sad (see v. 17).

2. What they talked about (v. 14). "All the things which had happened." Strange and wonderful things had taken place and they could not but commune together concerning them.

3. Jesus joins them (vv. 15, 16). It was while they communed together and reasoned about Jesus that he appeared to them. He never leaves those in doubt who sincerely seek the light; he promises to meet even with two or three who gather in his name (Matt. 18:20). Those gathered in his name have their heart toward him in love, and their talk is concerning him. If we would have Jesus draw near to us more frequently then let us more frequently commune together concerning him.

II. The Conversation on the Way. (vv. 17-27).

1. Jesus' question (v. 17). Though he was a stranger to them his question did not provoke resentment; there must have been something in his manner and tone which unlocked their hearts.

2. The disciples' answer (vv. 18-24). Though surprised that there should be a single man in the confines of Jerusalem unacquainted with the things which had recently come to pass, they spoke fully and freely of what they had communed about.

(1) It was concerning Jesus of Nazareth (v. 19). This Jesus was mighty in word and deed before God and the people. (2) Delivered, condemned and crucified by the chief priests (v. 20). (3) Shattered hopes of the disciples (v. 21). They had reposed their hope in him as the Redeemer of Israel. (4) Their bewilderment (vv. 22-24). The story of the women concerning the empty sepulchre reminded them of Christ's words that he would arise on the third day. A new hope seemed to be arising in their hearts, yet they were too timid to take their stand upon it. (5) Jesus expounding the Scriptures to them (vv. 25-27). He chides them for their unbelief of the prophetic Scriptures (v. 25). What sorrow and perplexity they would have escaped had they believed what God had recorded! Jesus showed them that what had happened was exactly what the Scriptures had foretold concerning the Messiah and that it behooved Christ thus to suffer and to enter into his glory. They would have been glad for the way things had turned out if they had believed what God had revealed. He brought the disciples to the written Word to prove his resurrection. To the Word and to the testimony should be our way always; such practice saves from fanaticism and from imposition of false teachers. Christ will be the Interpreter of the Scriptures to all who will hear him.

III. The Lord Reveals Himself (vv. 28-35).

1. Nearing the end of the journey (vv. 28, 29). He made as though he would go farther, but they constrained him to abide with them. It would have been a great loss to them if he had not been "constrained."

2. Sitting together at the table (vv. 30, 31). His blessing of the bread and breaking it were so familiar that they knew him. Then, too, they may have seen the nailprints in his hands while he broke the bread. They now knew for a certainty that the Lord whom they had mourned as dead was alive and in their very presence. If we had eyes to perceive we could see Jesus daily walking and talking with us. What a different life would be ours if we would but see him!

3. The disciples convinced (vv. 32-35). They at once returned to Jerusalem and reported to the eleven what things were done and how the Lord had revealed himself to them in the breaking of the bread. They exclaimed, "The Lord is risen indeed!" May Christ come to every believer on this Easter occasion in such a way that we may know beyond the peradventure of a doubt that he is really alive!

## Glory of the Father's House.

It were effort vain as heartless to minimize the grief of the many who mourn. But with how much comfort can they look from their desolate homes, if they can think of those for whom they grieve, not as dead, but as gone on a journey to the eternal summer-land. They have escaped the chill and the blight of this world's sin and shame. In the glory of the Father's house they await our coming. A little longer we tarry here, until the sun of life's little day shall sink to its setting. A little longer, until the morning breaks, and the shadows flee away. Then, in the home-land we shall see those whom we have loved and lost awhile, and him who is the Resurrection and the Life.—Western Christian Advocate.

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## REASON IN LOWER ANIMALS LEFT BEFORE TROUBLE CAME

That They Possess More Than Mere  
Instinct Seems to Have Been  
Abundantly Proved.

In the woods when male deer get  
to fighting, the rattle of their clashing  
antlers may be heard a long way off,  
and sometimes other males hearing  
the sound make toward it and lure  
away the female over which the other  
two are fighting.

Hunters frequently employ this  
knowledge of deer habits to decoy  
bucks into range of their rifles by rat-  
tling together a couple of sets of old  
antlers.

Take it all in all, it is hardly fair  
to the animals to say they merely pos-  
sess instinct, when we have so many  
instances of their reasoning powers.  
If monkeys were able to preserve the  
best thoughts of each generation of  
their species as humans do with the  
printing press—well, anyway, it is too  
bad that Garner didn't live to estab-  
lish on the Florida coast his monkey  
colony. Had he done this, who knows  
what startling discoveries he might  
have made concerning their intellect?  
—Exchange.

## Peace and Quiet.

Vicar (to parishioner who has re-  
cently left his wife)—You must feel  
very lonely now, I'm afraid, Mr. Jud-  
kins?  
Mr. Judkins—Yes, sir; it is lone-  
some—but it is quiet!—Passing Show,  
London.

## Technical Error.

Rubb—What was the worst mistake  
you made in the army?  
Dubb—The time I called the cap-  
tain boss and hit him for a raise.—  
Home Sector.

## The Result.

"Why did that banker on his trial  
get such a raw deal?"  
"For cooking his accounts."

Spectator at Moving Picture Refused  
to Be Mixed Up in Any Shady  
Domestic Affairs.

"I saw you at the moving picture  
show last evening," said the fat  
plumber, "but when I looked for you  
a little later I missed you."  
"Yes, I got up and went home."  
"When was that?"  
"I left when the villain began to  
lay a snare for the wife of the man  
who had to stay at his office on ac-  
count of business."

"Didn't you see any more of the  
picture?"  
"No."  
"And you left at the most interest-  
ing part?"  
"Yes."  
"Why?"  
"I knew if things kept on as they  
were headed there would be a fuss  
pretty soon between the two men, or  
between the man and his wife and I  
made up my mind I wouldn't be mixed  
up in anybody's domestic troubles."—  
Youngstown Telegram.

## Vain Endeavor.

"Who is the despondent-looking per-  
son?"  
"The former proprietor of a cabaret.  
He says life holds nothing more for  
him."  
"Why doesn't he establish himself in  
Cuba?"  
"It's too late now. He wasted the  
savings of years trying to convince his  
patrons that the vaudeville he gave  
them while sober was just as good as  
the performances they used to applaud  
wildly when three sheets in the wind."—  
Birmingham Age-Herald.

## The Reason.

"There are no more liquor jokes  
now, are there?"  
"No; I suppose the prohibitionists  
were afraid people might drink them  
in."—Baltimore American.

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for the chief, and the third for the prisoners. The chief's compartment is  
furnished with handsome swivel chairs, upholstered in blue leather, and richly  
carpeted. The windows are draped with curtains to match. Among the  
refinements is an electric cigar lighter. In the prisoners' compartment there  
are no such luxuries, and to make sure that the arrested will not escape, rings  
have been placed in the backs of the seats to which the occupants are hand-  
cuffed.

The photograph shows the rich and palatially-furnished police car.

DISTILLED WATER  
FOR BATTERIES

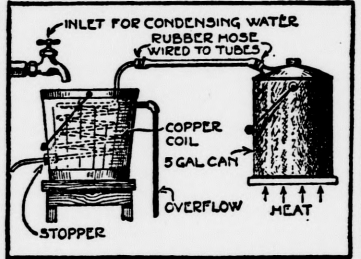
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Means of Distilling Arrange-  
ment Herein Described.

## KEROSENE CAN VERY HANDY

Coil of Copper Tubing Fitted Into  
Common Wooden Bucket Is Essen-  
tial—Prevent Contamination  
by Keeping Jar Coked.

To keep storage batteries in a  
healthy condition for maximum ser-  
vice pure water must be added at stated  
intervals, usually about once a week.  
By pure water is meant water reason-  
ably free from mineral impurities  
which in time would accumulate in the  
bottom of the cells and impair the ac-  
tion of the battery. The three sources  
of pure water are rain water, melted  
artificial ice water and distilled water.  
The two former are in many cases  
hard to procure when most needed,  
but distilled water can be had at any  
time by means of a simple distilling  
arrangement herein described.

"Distilling is accomplished by driving  
steam from a body of heated water  
through a tube sufficiently chilled to  
condense the steam back into fluid



Distilled Water Is Absolutely Neces-  
sary to Storage Batteries—Here's  
a Way to Manufacture It Cheaply.

form. The solids are left behind and  
pure water is the result.

A five-gallon kerosene can makes an  
admirable boiler. Punch a very small  
hole through the filler cap to allow for  
evaporation. Some steam will escape  
but will not interfere with the opera-  
tion. Bend a spiral coil out of about  
ten feet of one-half-inch copper tubing  
so it will fit easily into a common  
wooden water bucket.

Bore a large hole in the side of the  
bucket near the bottom and fit a  
wooden stopper to it. The lower end  
of the coil passes through a snug  
fitting hole in this stopper and turns  
downward to discharge its contents.  
By painting the part of the tubing  
enclosed by the stopper and the out-  
side of the stopper itself with roofing  
paint and then forcing both in place  
a tight joint may be made.

Connect the upper end of the coil  
and the spout on the boiler with a  
piece of steam hose or heavy rubber  
tubing. Wire on each end to make  
steam-tight.

Provide running cold water for the  
bucket and pierce the side above the  
top coil for an overflow. By regulat-  
ing the flow of water in the bucket the  
level can be kept above the coils  
without overflowing. But be sure to  
keep enough running in so the contents  
will not become warm.

Fill the boiler three-quarters full  
and boil it just hard enough to throw  
off sufficient steam without creating  
pressure. This will fill the coils with  
steam, which will quickly condense as  
it passes down the cold coils and will  
emerge as pure water in the jar below  
the discharge.

Keep the jar well corked when full,  
to prevent contamination from the air.—  
L. B. Robbins in Popular Science  
Monthly.

## Reckless Driver.

When you come right down to it, the  
reckless driver is rarely wreckless.

## BRIEF FASHION HINTS

Women's suits for spring are char-  
acterized by uneven hems.

Spring coats are to a large extent of  
three-quarter length on loose, belted  
and semifitted models.

Raffia embroideries in bright colors  
are much in evidence on hats for  
spring, especially on hats of the sport  
order.

Headresses of tiny colorful flowers  
arranged on metallic ribbon with  
matching girdles are a delightful in-

OVERHAUL YOUR CAR  
BEFORE STARTING IT

Many Things Should Be Attended  
to in Early Spring.

Owner Should Go Over Every Part of  
Mechanism, Cleaning, Oiling and  
Tightening Loose Parts—Let  
Carburetor Alone.

If your car has been in storage  
during the winter, give it a thorough  
overhauling at this time of the year,  
before starting it on the road, says a  
pioneer automobile man.

Here is a list of the things which  
need to be done to prepare your car  
properly for good weather driving, he  
said:

1. Fill the radiator with water. See  
that the gasoline tank contains a suf-  
ficient quantity of gasoline and that  
there is plenty of oil in the crank  
case.

2. Take your storage batteries down  
and have them tested.

3. Assuming that the tires were tak-  
en off when the car was stored and  
put in a warm place, they should be  
looked over for weak spots and prop-  
erly inflated.

4. Scrape the rims and paint them  
with shellac and flake graphite.

5. Start the motor and drain out the  
crank case and run the motor so as to  
pump it thoroughly through the oiling  
system; then drain it out and fill it  
up with fresh oil.

6. Remove the carbon from the en-  
gine.

7. Grind the valves.

8. Adjust the valves, brakes and  
bearings.

9. Oil the gear-shifting mechanism,  
clutch and brake mechanism and all  
clevis pins.

10. Inspect oil pump and fittings for  
possible leak.

11. Clean out and fill all grease cups  
with a good grade of medium weight  
grease.

12. For the next week put three ta-  
blespoonsful of kerosene in each cylin-  
der to cut the carbon, and let it stand  
over night.

13. Clean differential and oil uni-  
versals and gear sets.

In a word, go over every part of the  
mechanism, cleaning, oiling and tight-  
ening loose parts. Don't take any-  
thing for granted. Above all things,  
do not meddle with the carburetor.  
When it leaves the factory it is prop-  
erly adjusted. Ninety per cent of all  
motorcar trouble is with the ignition.

AUTOMOBILE  
GOSSIP

Car owners should check up the  
alignment of the wheels three times a  
year.

The radiator hose connections in  
the water system of the motor should  
be frequently inspected.

Self-starters at present are very re-  
liable; nevertheless this does not  
mean that this device does not need  
careful attention.

By keeping the water in the battery  
up to its proper level it will increase  
the efficiency of the battery and im-  
prove its lasting qualities.

When the spark gap of a plug is  
too great there is danger of burning  
out the secondary wire of the coil from  
the heat engendered by the excessive  
resistance.

All motors will get noisy in propor-  
tion to the wear on the valves. Fre-  
quent and proper timing with slight  
adjustment will save considerable of  
the wear.

Owners of light cars should bear in  
mind the fact that in a light machine  
vibration is more effective in loos-  
ening nuts, bolts and screws than in a  
heavy car.

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## The Worm Turns.

"A committee to see you, sir," said  
the secretary.

"What does the committee want?"  
asked Mr. Grabco, in his cross-  
stitch manner.

"It has a plan to lay before you, but  
I couldn't get the chairman to tell  
me what kind."

"I know what kind of plan it is. It's  
the sort that spell 'T-o-u-c-h.' Tell  
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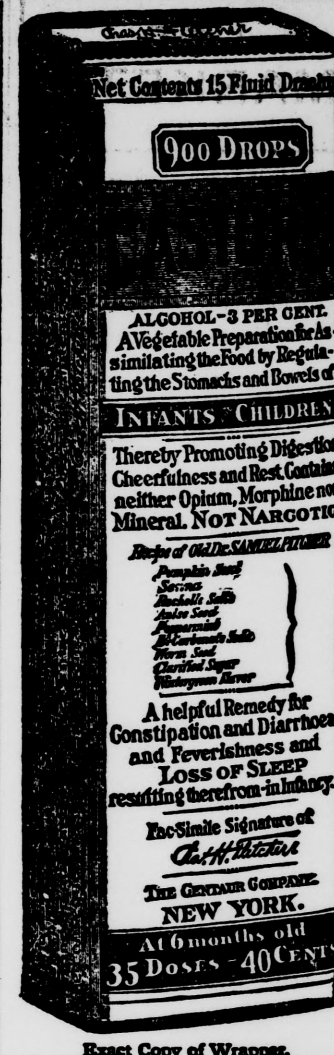
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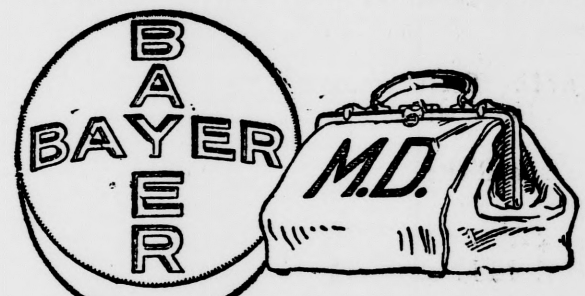
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2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking  
Powder  
1 1/2 cups milk  
2 tablespoons shortening  
Mix and sift dry ingredi-  
ents; add milk and melted  
shortening; beat well. Bake  
on slightly greased hot grid-  
dle.

## Griddle Cakes with Eggs

1 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons Royal Baking  
Powder  
2 eggs  
1 1/2 cups milk  
2 tablespoons shortening  
Mix and sift dry ingredi-  
ents; add beaten eggs, milk  
and melted shortening; mix  
well. Bake immediately on  
hot griddle.

## Buckwheat Cakes

2 cups buckwheat flour  
1 cup flour  
6 teaspoons Royal Baking  
Powder  
1 1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 1/2 cups milk or milk and water  
1 tablespoon molasses  
1 tablespoon shortening  
Sift together flours, baking  
powder and salt; add liquid,  
molasses and melted short-  
ening; beat three minutes.  
Bake on hot greased griddle.

## Waffles

2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking  
Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 tablespoon melted shortea-  
ning  
Sift flour, baking powder  
and salt together; add milk  
to yolks of eggs; mix thor-  
oughly and add to dry in-  
gredients; add melted short-  
ening and mix in beaten  
whites of eggs. Bake in well  
greased hot waffle iron un-  
til brown. Serve hot with  
maple syrup. It should take  
about 1 1/2 minutes to bake  
each waffle.

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## ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Orrell spent Sunday last with Smyrna relatives.

Mr. Harry Rose, of Delaware City, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller visited her parents near Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Miss Mollie Rose and nephew spent Sunday with relatives at Noxontown Mill.

Miss Elsie Shipley, of Wyoming, was the guest of Miss May C. Enos, over Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Brown attended the M. E. Conference, at Wilmington, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keen, of Chester, visited her father, Mr. Fletcher Morgan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spicer on Sunday last.

Rev. E. H. Derrickson has been returned to St. Paul's M. E. church for another pastorate year.

Mr. and Mrs. French, Mrs. Cates and Mrs. Jeffries, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. William Eccles on Sunday last.

An Easter service entitled "Easter-tide" will be given in St. Paul's M. E. Church, on Sunday evening next. Everyone is invited to be present. Services begin at 7.30 P. M.

### The Bon-Ton Hats, Middletown, Del. The correct ensemble of HATS.

## TOWNSEND

Mrs. Roland Reynolds spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney and Mrs. W. A. Scott spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Leslie Schofield, of Wilmington, visited William C. Money and family on Monday.

Miss Lillian West spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Anna Jones in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, Jr., of near Odessa, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart.

Rev. Z. Webster will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Rev. George P. Jones, the new pastor, will occupy the pulpit the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Urub, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Given, D. B. Maloney, Miss Ethelwyn Maloney and D. P. Hutchison were among those from town who attended conference in Wilmington on Sunday.

Miss Anna G. VanDyke left town Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her brothers, in Atlantic City, N. J., accompanied by her nieces, Henrietta and Emma Jane VanDyke, of Northfield, N. J., who have been spending sometime with their grandparents.

Elma the luscious kind, French True Fruit Jellies. Specially priced at 49c per lb. Get it at Jones' Pharmacy, Townsend, Del.

## WARWICK

Mrs. William Thornton is visiting her sister at Galena.

Mrs. Cole and children were Wilmington visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. King spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Phillips.

Mr. George L. Lane spent several days last week with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Ruth Merritt is spending sometime with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Urub Ginn and sons, of McDonough, were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard.

## A GOOD BILL

The bill which was introduced in the House of Representatives during the week by Representative Danzenbaker of Brandywine Hundred, having for its purpose the paying of an indemnity for cattle which are to be killed after reacting from the tubercular test, is a good bill and should be passed.

The Federal Government has instituted a plan of appropriating an equal amount of money that will be appropriated by any state in a joint effort to eradicate this terrible disease. The plan has been taken advantage of by forty-five of the forty-eight states in the Union, and most gratifying results have followed the work wherever started.

That a large portion of the infant mortality of the state can be laid to the impure milk supply cannot be denied, and while to the average layman and taxpayer who is not engaged in the cattle industry, it may not look exactly right to take the tax payers money to pay for the farmers cattle which are affected with disease, it is a matter of community interest which must be handled in a broad manner to bring about the corrections necessary.

The state for several years has had a Live Stock Sanitary Board, with law in plenty to carry out the fight, but has always been lacking in funds to properly operate. Should the bill pass there should be an experienced head to the department appointed, and a man who is fearless in enforcing the laws.

For many years this state through its lack of enforcement of its existing laws, has been a dumping ground for the reacting cattle from other states, and this is the first matter that should be taken up by the board, should the measure become a law.

Alice Joyce, the famous Vitagraph star will be the attraction at the Middletown Opera House, next Friday evening, in a 7 reel special "The Vengeance of Durand." Admission, Adults, 35c; Children, 22c.

## STATE AND PENINSULA

The road from Bowers to the State highway is being rebuilt.

The Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury, Md., has started a movement to raise \$150,000.

Wilmington labor unions are floating a \$150,000 bond issue for the erection of the proposed labor temple.

Wilmington school teachers are working on a petition to the Board of Education for a material advance in wages.

Collectors for the French war memorial in Wilmington have raised \$473.26 toward the Delaware quota of \$1000.

The three-night carnival held in the armory under the auspices of the Elk-Town Athletic Association netted about \$400.

Approximately \$155,000 was raised in Delaware for the Jewish Relief Campaign, according to the final announcement.

A free clinic for the treatment of eye trouble will be established by the Delaware Optometrical Association in Wilmington.

At the declamation contest Miss Elsie Walls was selected to represent New Castle county at the State contest to be held in Dover.

Former Governor S. S. Pennewill, who has passed all his life on the family farm, near Greenwood, has purchased a home in Dover.

More than \$100 was made by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Magnolia Methodist Church by the presentation of an amateur play.

Robert P. Robinson was elected to the Wilmington Public Building Commission by the Levy Court as successor to William H. Heald, resigned.

Secretary of War Daniels has authorized the sale of 923 tons of sodium nitrate at the Government reservation at Perryville to be used in making fertilizers.

Because of unusual winter conditions, Sussex County Commissioners have appropriated \$2000 to each of the 10 districts for dragging and scraping the dirt roads.

The presentation of "College Town" by the senior class of Seaford High School netted almost \$100. Of this sum one-half will be spent on some memorial to the high school.

Kent County School Commission has purchased a ten-acre lot on the Lower estate, on which to build Frederick's new school. The lot is located on Market street, that town.

The employees at the Government proving ground at Aberdeen have formed a branch of the National Federal Employees affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The Ericsson Steamboat Company will shortly start a daily line of steamers between Betterton, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Havre de Grace, Perryville and Port Deposit, to connect with the boats between Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Angered by charges of ministers that they are nothing but "lobbyists for the liquor interests," doctors of Delaware have announced their intention of fighting the Klair law to a finish, because it conflicts with the rights of their profession in using alcohol as a drug should they so desire.

Although Wilmington City Council is expected to repeal the daylight saving ordinance to make Wilmington time accord with that of other cities, workers in industrial plants here will put in to effect a daylight saving plan of their own. Leather workers have taken the lead and, beginning Monday, will go to work at 6 o'clock instead of 7. Other industries are expected to follow suit.

The Jewish War Relief Drive

Middletown has highly honored itself by its very generous giving to the Jewish War Sufferers, its warm-hearted citizens contributing the superb sum of \$1063.29 as announced at the Jewish Banquet in the duPont Hotel, on Monday, by A. Fogel chairman of the "drive."

But the end is not yet. Money is still coming in, the total now (Wednesday) being about \$1100. Our town exceeded Smyrna's amount by over \$100.

This admirable result, coming as it does not only upon the heels of the quite recent Hero Memorial contributions but also the many varied war calls made upon the open purses of our citizens, does them infinite credit and justly redounds to the honor of Middletown not only for its liberality towards needy suffering ones, but also for its broad-mindedness in recognizing neither creed nor race in its giving. Mr. Fogel very modestly disclaims personal credit for this great success and ascribes it to the able corps of hard-working ladies and gentlemen in our town who so tirelessly championed the cause of the million starving babes and children and the other adult millions.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday, April 4th, 1920. 9.45 A. M. Sunday School session. 10.30 A. M. Regular morning service with sermon by the pastor.

This being Easter Day there will be no Christian Endeavor or Preaching in the evening. Instead there will be an Easter service of singing and recitations by the children of the Sunday School.

Everybody, visitors to the town especially, are invited to worship with us. Come and make this your church as well as ours.

A social will be held in the church this (Saturday) evening to which all members of the church and Sunday School and friends of the church are invited. Ice cream and cake will be served. Come and enjoy yourself.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH 10.30 A. M. Rev. E. H. Derrickson will preach an Easter sermon. In the evening the Sunday School will give a delightful service at 7.30, consisting of stirring songs, recitations, solos and exercises. A most cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the church and school to come and enjoy these services with us.

## WANT PURE-BRED CALVES

"I want a pure bred calf of my own," said a boy to his father while driving home from the New Castle County Boys' and Girls' Pure-Bred Calf Show held last August on the farm of J. D. Reynolds, near Middletown.

These requests have become so numerous at the Farm Bureau Office that the Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau at its last meeting approved the second Boys' and Girls' Pure Bred Dairy Calf Club. According to the plans of the Club thirty-five to forty boys and girls between the ages of twelve and twenty-one years will be enrolled in the Club. All applications for membership must be in by April 15. As soon as the Club is intact County Agent R. O. Bausman, in co-operation with one or two of the local banks, will buy the calves from some dairy center and they will be distributed among the members of the Club at actual cost.

This ear load of calves will be Holsteins. Those boys and girls wanting Guernsey calves will be aided in securing them. These calves will be about six months old, sired by well bred bulls and out of dams with record breedings. It is difficult to state what the calves will cost, but it can be stated that the best calves possible will be purchased for the least money, and a minimum expense in transportation will be incurred. To give the prospective club members an idea, however, it can be said that calves of this class will cost around \$125 to \$150 per head.

The request for this club is directly an out-growth of the first calf club organized two years ago. The calves of that club have now developed into cows in their first lactation period. Many of the boys have been offered for their heifers three and four times the original cost. Charlotte Dayett, of Cooch, who owns the heifer which took first honors at the State Fair, was offered \$500 for it following the Fair.

It is expected that each boy or girl will own his or her own calf, and in all reasonable cases where desired the bank will extend credit, making possible this feature of the club. All applications for membership in the Club must be in the hands of R. O. Bausman, County Agent of Newark, or T. T. Martin, State Club Leader of Newark, not later than April 15.

## Canners Fail to Fix Prices

The farmers of the upper districts of Cecil county, Md., have organized the County Corn and Tomato Growers' Association, with H. H. Kirk, president; C. A. Hutchin, vice-president, and J. J. Hanna, secretary.

The canners and growers held a meeting at Rising Sun, Md., when the price of growing corn this year was fully discussed. The farmers demand \$27 per ton, while the canners offered \$22. They could not agree and the question is deadlocked.

## JEWISH WORKERS BANQUET

The banquet on Monday night to the workers in the Jewish War Relief, was as big a success as their own "drive" had been. In the large and handsome ballroom in the duPont Hotel about 300 well-dressed ladies and gentlemen dining in groups of nine around the small circular tables, formed a striking scene.

Everybody was brimming over with pleasure and gaiety! Smiling, black-eyed, raven-haired ladies abounded and joined their merry speeches to the more demonstrative outbursts of the gentlemen present. A handsomer, gayer occasion was never seen than these hundreds given over to unrestrained joy and merriment, and the reports of the various teams throughout the state, made by their respective chairmen, ladies as well as gentlemen, were greeted with loud applause and a vociferous medley of crickets, rattles and horns that was deafening.

Mr. A. Fogel's report of Middletown's big contribution occasioned one of the noisiest outbursts of the evening. Among his guests were Mrs. Fogel, Miss Laura Fogel, Miss Rose E. Chertok, of Coatesville, Pa., H. Holtz and the writer.

Then came speeches by a number of leading citizens in the city and state whose eloquent periods won warm applause from their enthusiastic hearers. Among these were Max Weiner, of Delaware City, whose fine war record across the sea, raised him from the ranks to Colonel; Secretary of State Everett Johnson, Mayor Taylor, of Wilmington; Banker John S. Rossell and others. All these speakers paid glowing compliments to the Jews not only for their generous giving to worthy causes, Gentile and Jew alike, but also for their good citizenship and loyal 100 per cent. Americanism.

The idea that most forcibly impressed itself upon the writer's mind was that these joint labors of Christians and Jews in the touching cause of suffering Humanity, was proving a blessing to both by broadening and enlarging their mutual charity and sympathy—a clear case of "Virtue its own reward."

## Dr. Mitchell Resigns

Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell, president of Delaware College, has resigned to become professor of history and political science in Richmond College.

Dr. Mitchell has been at Delaware College since the rebuilding of that institution began and has done wonderful work.

He was professor of history and Greek in the Mississippi College from 1889 to 1891; professor of Latin in Georgetown College from 1891 to 1895; professor of history in Richmond College, from 1895 to 1908, and president of the University of South Carolina from 1908 to 1913. He was elected president of Delaware College in 1914.



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Tongue Pumps of patent colt gun metal, vici kid and brown kid, some in beautiful combinations of black suede or satin.

Turn sole and French heels.

Brown kid Walking Ties, made on new shape last, military or baby French heels. Same in patent kid or vici kid.

## Some Specials

Hosiery, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Spring and Summer Underwear, Corsets, Ribbons, and all articles suitable for Young Men's Furnishings.

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